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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, IC STAFF

SUBJECT: Review of Capabilities Planned, Programmed and Budgeted to Support Implementation of the NTP.

Reference: IC Staff Draft Report, subject as above, dated December 1982

1. I have reviewed the draft study (reference) and find it to be a very comprehensive document and an excellent piece of staff work. I am pleased that our support to the effort was helpful to you.

2. While I fully support the recommendations I have some reservations in two areas:

a. First, I am concerned about our collective ability to achieve full connectivity between the various national and defense imagery ADP systems by the mid 1984 time frame and the potential impacts that might arise in the event that the capabilities cannot be fully implemented by all parties at that time.

b. Secondly, once all systems are online and we are able to facilitate full exchange of imagery reporting within the community intelligence centers, Defense may well be asked to share portions of the national exploitation task. While this has a good deal of merit, we would be unable to carry out the tasking without additional resources over and above those already identified to support the mid-late 1980s imagery systems mix.

3. I look forward to continued close cooperation between our respective staffs on these imagery exploitation issues.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James A. Williams", is positioned above the typed name and title.

JAMES A. WILLIAMS
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
Director